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# HARRY THAW PLANS TO CONDUCT OWN DEFENSE

Slayer of White Studies Records of the Hannigan Case, Reads Balzac and Hugo and Maps Out Plans for His Trial To-Morrow.

## INSANE IS VERDICT OF TOMBS VISITORS IN THE THAW CASE.

There were fifty-six visitors to the Tombs to-day—forty-seven women and nine men—who had no connection with the Thaw case. Most of them came to see friends or relatives who are prisoners. A ballot of the opinion of these persons upon Harry Thaw's guilt or innocence and upon his sanity was taken. It resulted as follows:

Of the forty-seven women twenty-seven voted "insane," twelve "not guilty" and eight "guilty."

Of the nine men six voted "insane" and three "guilty."

Harry Thaw expects to be no passive figure in the crisis of his profligate life that begins to-morrow when he is put on trial for the murder of Stanford White before Justice Fitzgerald. He intends to have the final word in the selection of his twelve jurors and he will have an active hand and voice in the actual conduct of the case.

For weeks, so it became known to-day, Thaw has been reading the record in the case of David Hannigan, acquitted of the murder of Solomon Mann over eleven years ago. He has lightened his study of the transcript of the proceedings of that trial by reading the works of Balzac and Victor Hugo, with a view, it is said, of gaining insight into character and emotion.

Two of his lawyers, former Assistant District Attorney Howard Gans, and "Jack" Iselin, have been coaching him in his conning of the Hannigan record.

It is characteristic of Harry Thaw's temperament and of the life he led when he was at the Tombs that he charged former Judge Olcott as his counsel because Olcott insisted on a plea of temporary emotional insanity and that he now gladly welcomes such a defense when it is suggested anew by lawyers of his own choice. When Judge Olcott was actively in charge of Thaw's interests he purchased from the heirs of the late Charles Brooke their copy of the record in the Hannigan case. That record was turned over to Thaw's new lawyers by Judge Olcott when he retired from the case.

There are probably a few drams of ironic comfort for the firm of Olcott & Gruber in the reflection that their discarded theory has been taken up at the eleventh hour and made the spinal column of the campaign upon which Thaw must rely for dodging the chair.

There was no direct recourse to the "written law" in the Hannigan case. Hannigan's counsel put their main dependence upon the claim that Hannigan was made instantly insane by the sight of the dead sister's betrayer with his arms about two other girls. He lay in wait for Mann that evening and shot him dead in Forty-second street, just off Fifth avenue. The proof of premeditation was plain enough, but in his charge to the jury Justice Ingraham held that "if at the time of the commission of the crime the defendant was laboring under such a defect of reason that he did not know the difference between right and wrong he was guiltless of crime."

The jury acquitted Hannigan on the second ballot. Upon his own initiative the trial judge sent him to the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan, although all his actions after his arrest and during the trial had been normal and conscious. Later he was released.

Hannigan's counsel offered evidence to show that after his sister Loretta died of an operation the man had brooded day and night, going often

## M. O. L. ALDERMEN JOIN TAMMANY MEN AND ELECT M'AVOY AS RECORDER

Threat of Little Tim That Power of Appointment Would Go to the Governor Helps Break Deadlock.

### FRANCIS M'AVOY, WHO WAS ELECTED RECORDER TO-DAY.



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Judge Francis F. McAvoy was elected Recorder this afternoon to succeed John W. Goff, by a combination of the Democrats and Municipal Ownership Aldermen. The vote was 42 for McAvoy to 35 for James Cowden Meyers, the Republican candidate.

It was a long, hard fight, with many speeches and explanations, but Little Tim Sullivan brought the M. O. L. Aldermen into line with the threat that the Board of Aldermen would be abolished by the Legislature and Gov. Hughes would appoint a Recorder if the deadlock was not broken to-day.

The Republicans had caucused for their candidate James Cowden Meyers, and were prepared to throw the appointment to the Governor by adjournment and failure to elect, but their scheme fell through by the breaking of the deadlock.

With the election of Judge McAvoy the Democrats secured the control of the Board, and hereafter the Republicans will be in the minority.

Peters Makes a Speech.

Adds from "Little Tim" Sullivan's successful appeal to his colleagues, the feature of the session was a speech made by Henry Clay Peters, the leader of the Municipal Ownership League Aldermen. Mr. Peters is never brief and is always scathing. He denounced everybody who had anything to do with the passing of \$6,000 in marked bills to Aldermen Clifford, and gave it out cold that he would put the District Attorney out of business.

"If the M. O. L. men were for sale," howled Alderman Peters, "why didn't they come to me?"

In the course of his remarks Peters made use of an epithet so foul that the Chairman compelled him to withdraw it. Other M. O. L. men defended themselves against the charge of being crooked in a more or less impassioned manner. Alderman Kuntze announced that he would make Assistant District Attorney Perkins answer before the law for the outrageous treatment which he (Kuntze) was accorded at the District Attorney's office.

## CORBETT AND KID HERMAN ARE MATCHED

Sign Articles for Finish Fight Before Nevada Miners.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—Kid Herman and Young Corbett signed articles this afternoon for a finish fight under Marquis of Queensbury rules for the best purse offered and side bets of \$5,000. Both Tex Rickard, of Goldfield, and Manager Riley, of Tonopah, have signified their willingness to bid for the battle, and it is almost certain the latter will carry off the plum.

Young Corbett has already posted \$1,000 with Sam Rothchild to bind the match, and to add as part of the \$5,000 forfeit and side bet, and Nate Lewis, manager for Herman, will cover this amount to-night and also post the rest of the money.

The managers of the men met in the office of a local newspaper, and after preliminary discussion on matters pertaining to the match hastily came to the conclusion Joe Gans, who is in Ohio, was immediately advised of match and is expected to come to Chicago at once and take Corbett to Nevada and begin training.

## REQUISITION FOR FLOWER HONORED.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Gov. Stuart to-day honored the requisition for the return to New York of R. C. Flower, who is wanted on charges of embezzlement.

# TOWERS' ROMANCE WAS SCUTTLED ON A YACHTING TRIP

## "MAGIC BOOTS" MAN SET FREE

Matthew Higerl, the "magic boots" manufacturer, was found not guilty this evening by the jury that has been sitting in his case. He was arrested a year ago on the complaint of the County Medical Society.

## SENATOR BAILEY'S RE-ELECTION STILL HELD UP.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—Neither House of the Texas Legislature has recorded a vote for Senator Bailey. His friends are confident he will be re-elected. A vote may not be reached until late to-night.

## CHAMPION AUTO DRIVER LOCKED UP.

Louis Wagner, winner of the last Vanderbilt Cup race, was arrested at Broadway and Barclay street this afternoon for handling an automobile in a reckless manner and without a license number. When searched Wagner was found to have a loaded revolver and a young sword, which he called a dagger. He was put in a cell.

## BRITISH APOLOGIZE—SWETTENHAM SNUBS OWN GOVERNMENT

Governor of Jamaica Sends Cable of Thanks to Washington, but Ignores London's Demand for Explanation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The State Department to-day made public the following cablegram:

"The Hon. Elihu Root, State Secretary:

"Jamaica profoundly grateful to Your Excellency for expression of sympathy and for the very practical aid so kindly given by Admiral Davis and the entire particular service squadron of the United States Navy.

"GOVERNOR."

The cablegram was received in this city at 9 o'clock last night.

## APOLOGY IN NOTE TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The State Department to-day made public the text of the note delivered to Acting Secretary Bacon yesterday by the British Charge of Embassy. It is as follows:

"British Embassy, Wash., Jan. 21.

"Sir:—I have the honor to inform you, under instructions received to-day from His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that his Majesty's Government are causing official inquiries to be made as to the authenticity of a letter which appeared in the public press this morning, and purporting to be written by the Governor of Jamaica and addressed to Admiral Davis, commanding the United States squadron lately in Jamaica waters.

"Sir Edward Grey desires me to say that while he is so far dependent on the press only for information with regard to this incident, he deeply regrets if the published text proves correct, that a British official should have addressed such a letter to the gallant Admiral, who had rendered valuable assistance to British subjects at a time of great suffering and

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## HIGGINS SLOWLY SINKING, DOCTOR SAYS.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Dr. Hibbard to-day gave out the following statement relative to the condition of former Gov. Higgins:

"Noticeable but not marked lowering of vitality. He is gradually sinking. Pulse more uncertain; respiration little more hurried."

This afternoon the condition of the patient was unchanged.

## 3 DEAD, 2 MISSING IN RAILROAD WRECK.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 22.—As the result of the wrecking of the Atlantic Coast line vestibule train last night near Yemassee three are known to be dead, two are missing and seven injured. Among the missing and supposed to have been burned to death is a Cuban who was a passenger. Ten box cars and two Pullmans were destroyed by fire.

## Beautiful Telephone Girl Who Married Millionaire Has Unhappiness Revealed by Suit Over Fee for Getting Divorce for Rival.

## WIFE DRIVEN FROM HUSBAND'S YACHT BY WOMAN

Had Objected to Husband's Attentions to Her, First Wife Killed Herself and Son—He Hides, Fearing Lunacy Proceedings, It Is Said.

After striving for months to keep from the world the fact that her domestic life had been wrecked, Mrs. Albert Edward Tower, the lonely inmate of the great Tower mansion at Poughkeepsie, this afternoon acknowledged that her husband was the millionaire named by Lawyer Henry J. Hancock in the sensational suit he has just filed here against Mrs. Minnie L. Weis, a good-looking young matron of this city.

In his petition, which has been laid before Justice Leventritt, Hancock seeks to collect \$2,500 which, he says, Mrs. Weis owes him for his professional services in endeavoring to secure for her a divorce from her husband, Louis Weis, a rich Southern brewer, in order that she might be free to marry Albert Edward Tower as soon as he could succeed in ridding himself of his wife, who as May Bogardus was known as the "beautiful telephone girl of Poughkeepsie."

Incidentally Hancock alleged that to his knowledge the wealthy lover of Mrs. Weis had given her in the past few months cash presents amounting to nearly \$70,000, including one Christmas gift of fifteen new \$1,000 bills.

## FAVORITE GETS HOME FIRST IN OPENING DASH

Good Card at the Fair Grounds Seemed to Favor Talent.

## NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Gold Proof (8 to 5 and 3 to 5) 1, Belle Strome (5 to 1 for place) 2, Darling 3.

SECOND RACE—Whisk Broom (9 to 5 and 7 to 10) 1, Lute Foster (2 to 1 for place) 2, Blue Lee 3.

THIRD RACE—Toy Boy (13 to 10 and 1 to 2) 1, Prince Ahmed (8 to 5 for place) 2, Ellmere 3.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—A good card of six races was down for the opening of the season at the fair grounds to-day. Favorites seemed to have here to-day. The majority of the events, but one can never tell what favorites will do down here. They seem educated to a remarkable degree in the odds of the betting ring. The weather was fine and the track was fast to-day.

FIRST RACE—Three quarters of a mile. Starting weights and jockeys. Str. Pl. Time—1:13 2-5.

Goldproof, 100, Beckman	8-5	3-5
Belle Strome, 100, Foster	5-1	2-1
Darling, 100, Taylor	12-1	3-1
Toy Boy, 100, Taylor	10-1	4-1
Blue Lee, 100, Taylor	10-1	4-1
Rebo, 111, Abushian	15-1	2-1
Goldfield, 111, Garter	20-1	3-1
Truttmann, 100, Lloyd	12-1	3-1
Tom Markins, 111, Truxler	20-1	3-1
Alma, 107, Black	20-1	3-1
Time—1:13 2-5.		

Won by Goldproof. Belle Strome second. During third.

SECOND RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Starting weights and jockeys. Str. Pl. Time—1:10 1-2.

Whisk Broom, 115, Soder	9-5	1-10
Lute Foster, 100, Foster	5-1	2-1
Blue Lee, 100, Taylor	10-1	4-1
Goldfield, 111, Garter	15-1	2-1
Rebo, 111, Abushian	15-1	2-1
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Rebo, 111, Abushian	15-1	2-1

Won by Whisk Broom. Lute Foster second. Blue Lee, third.

THIRD RACE—Five-eighths of a mile. Starting weights and jockeys. Str. Pl. Time—1:02 1-2.

Toy Boy, 100, Black	13-10	1-2
Prince Ahmed, 100, Taylor	9-5	2-1
Ellmere, 100, Taylor	9-5	2-1

Won by Toy Boy. Prince Ahmed, second. Ellmere, third.

## SWETTENHAM TO NEW YORK BOARD.

The stricken city of Kingston, Jamaica, has a plentiful supply of food and clothing, according to a cablegram received to-day from Gov. Swettenham by the New York Kingston Relief Committee. The cablegram says the harbor is now clear, and that the only assistance now needed is in the direction of rebuilding the city.

In view of this information the committee has announced that nothing further will be done for the time being.

## World Wants Grow in All Weathers!

25,488 Separate advertisements printed last week! : :  
1,980 MORE than in the same week of last year! : :

The New York Herald, the only other New York morning newspaper printing paid wants, lost 118 advertisements from last year, and printed 3816 less than The World.

In columns THE WORLD gained 57%, The Herald 24%.

The World Is the First New York Newspaper!